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ACTIVE MEASURES--TALKING POINTS

The Department of State is interested in a series of papers dealing with Soviet Active Measures in specific geographic regions. A memorandum from Herman J. Cohen (INR) to John Stein (DDO) proposes that the first paper deal with the Far East. (Copy attached). This paper and others in the proposed series will build on the work done in the Interagency Intelligence Memorandum on Soviet Active Measures (copies attached).

- We are already exploring with our Stations the adequacy of our data base for a Far East paper.
- We may lack sufficient data to make such a series worthwhile. In this case, an NFAC study on Soviet foreign policy in the region with a separate section on Soviet Active Measures drafted in the DDO might be a worthwhile alternative.

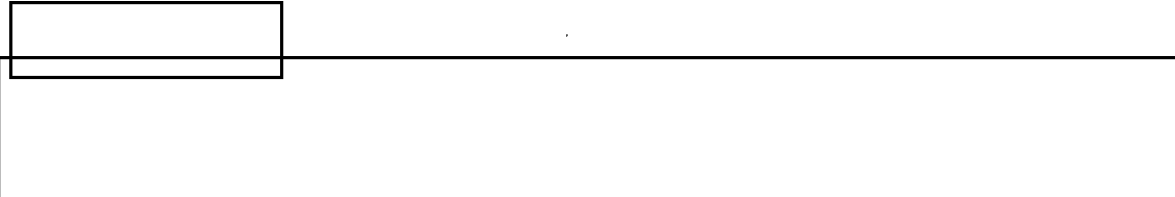
DDO has already taken a number of steps in response to the administration's heightened concern about Soviet Active Measures.

- In August, an Interagency Intelligence memorandum on the Soviet Active Measures was published. IAD/ [] did the research and drafting of the paper which was fully coordinated within the Agency and the Intelligence community.
- A sanitized version of the paper, an Intelligence Memorandum, was also prepared for use with friendly and allied foreign governments and liaison services.
- Copies of both versions have been distributed to all embassies and Stations and the FBI is also using it with their field offices.
- In October, the Department of State released an unclassified paper on Soviet Active Measures that was based on the Interagency study and was prepared in collaboration with IAD/CAS.

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--On 22 September, a representative of the CA Staff presented the findings of the study to [REDACTED]

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--On 23 October a combined State/CIA team presented the US case on Soviet Active Measures [REDACTED]

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--From 23 October to 13 November, a combined State/CIA/ICA team visited 10 European capitals to explain the US position on Active Measures and reciprocity.

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INTERAGENCY ACTIVITIES/PROJECT TRUTH

Representatives of State, CIA, and ICA and other appropriate agencies meet weekly to consider the problems of Soviet Active Measures and ways of responding.

--DAS Dennis Kux chairs an interagency committee concerned with Soviet Active Measures; the committee was responsible for the recent visit to European capitals by an inter-agency team to explain and press the US viewpoint on the subject.

--Mark Palmer, assistant to Assistant Secretary for European Affairs Eagleburger, chairs an interagency committee concerned with changing European political attitudes.

--To date, cooperation within and among the various committees and agencies has been excellent.

--Chief, IAD, [REDACTED] represents CIA at Project Truth Executive Committee meetings chaired by ICA.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

In recent weeks we have become aware of a number of forgery operations that may be of Soviet origin.

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